IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for commissioning articles (A1) which are suitable for a central belt in a central belt commissioning device and articles (A2) which are not suitable for a central belt manually from a article warehouse or shelf (5), in which said articles (A1) which are suitable for a central belt are commissioned in the central belt commissioning device above a central belt (1) and fall automatically directly onto the driven central belt (1) in a targeted manner and from there they fall into a stationary container or immediately into a container (10) arranged on the driven central belt at the end of the central belt, the method further comprising the steps of:

Characterized in that

commissioning the articles (A2) which are not suitable for a central belt are commissioned manually in said containers (10) in a commissioning path to the right and/or left of the central belt (1) of the central belt commissioning device; and

sending the manually commissioned articles are sent directly to a dispatching station or preferably to the central belt commissioning device for commissioning with said articles (A1) which are suitable for a central belt.

2. (Currently Amended) A method in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that wherein the containers (10) are filled manually with said articles (A2) which are not suitable for a central belt on at least one said a conveying track (7) in the commissioning area of the central belt (1) in parallel to the central belt (1) or in at least one discharge station of the conveying track, and that the containers (10) filled with said articles (A2) which are not suitable for a

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central belt are transferred either directly to the dispatching station or, for further filling with said articles (A1) which are suitable for a central belt, directly to the central belt (1) or to a removing track (3, 4), which transfers the containers (10) filled with said articles (A2) which are not suitable for a central belt to the end of the central belt (1) for further filling with said articles (A1) which are suitable for a central belt.

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3. (Currently Amended) A commissioning system for carrying out [[the]] a method in accordance with claim 1 or 2, in which said articles (A1) which are suitable for a central belt are commissioned above a central belt (1) of a central belt commissioning device and then fall automatically directly onto the central belt (1) in a targeted manner and they fall from there at the end of the central belt into a stationary container or directly into a container (10) arranged on the driven central belt and articles not suitable for the central belt are commissioned manually in said containers in a commissioning path to the right and/or left of the central belt of the central belt commissioning device and the manually commissioned articles are sent directly to a dispatching station or to the central belt commissioning device for commissioning with the articles which are suitable for a central belt, characterized in that the system comprising:

at least one said a conveying track (7), preferably in the form of a free roller path, is provided in the a commissioning area of the central belt (1) in parallel to the central belt, and said containers (10) are arranged on the conveying track (7) for manual filling with said articles (A2) which are not suitable for a central belt,

a removing track, wherein the containers (10) filled with said articles (A2) which are not suitable for a central belt can be transferred either directly to the dispatching station or, for further filling with said articles (A1) which are suitable for a central belt, directly to the driven central belt (1) or to [[a]] said removing track (3, 4), which conveys the containers (10) filled with said articles (A2) which are not suitable for a central belt to the end of the central belt (1) for further filling with said articles (A1) which are suitable for a central belt.

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- 4. (Currently Amended) A commissioning system in accordance with claim 3, characterized in that wherein the central belt (1) is provided in a bay aisle of a double shelf, which has two said parallel shelves (5), which are arranged at spaced locations from one another and with which a conveying track (7) each, which is preferably located close to the floor, is associated.
- 5. (Currently Amended) A commissioning system in accordance with claim 3 [[or 4]], characterized in that wherein the conveying track (7) is designed as a conveying track integrated in the shelf (5) and is a structural component of the shelf at least partially.
- 6. (Currently Amended) A commissioning system in accordance with claim 3 [[or 4]], characterized in that wherein the conveying track (6) is arranged in the area of the central belt (1) and is a structural component of the central belt commissioning device at least partially.

- 7. (Currently Amended) A commissioning system in accordance with one of the claims 3 through 6 claim 3, characterized in that wherein the removing track (3) is arranged above the central belt (1).
- 8. (Currently Amended) A commissioning system in accordance with one of the claims

 3 through 5 claim 3, characterized in that wherein the removing track (4) is provided directly next to the conveying track (7) in a parallel arrangement, preferably at the same level.
- 9. (Currently Amended) A commissioning system in accordance with one of the claims 3 through 8 claim 3, characterized in that wherein the conveying track (7), the removing track (3, 4) and/or the central belt (1) is/are provided with at least one said discharge station (9).
- 10. (New) A commissioning system in accordance with claim 4, wherein the conveying track is designed as a conveying track integrated in the shelf and is a structural component of the shelf at least partially.
- 11. (New) A commissioning system in accordance with claim 4, wherein the conveying track is arranged in the area of the central belt and is a structural component of the central belt commissioning device at least partially.
 - 12. (New) A method for commissioning articles, the method comprising the steps of:

providing a central belt associated with an article commissioning device dispatching station;

providing central belt articles which are suitable for the central belt, above the central belt and able to fall automatically directly onto the driven central belt in a targeted manner;

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providing sensitive articles which are not suitable for the central belt in an article warehouse or shelf;

commissioning central belt articles in the central belt commissioning device to fall from the central belt into a stationary container or immediately into one of containers arranged on the driven central belt at the end of the central belt;

manually commissioning sensitive articles by placement in containers in a commissioning path to the right and/or left of the central belt of the central belt commissioning device; and sending the sensitive articles in the containers directly to a dispatching station or to the central belt commissioning device for commissioning with the central belt articles.

13. (New) A method in accordance with claim 1, wherein the a commissioning path to the right and/or left of the central belt is provided as a conveying track in a commissioning area of the central belt in parallel to the central belt or in at least one discharge station of the conveying track, and the containers with sensitive articles are transferred either directly to the dispatching station or for further filling with said central belt articles, directly to the central belt or to a removing track which transfers the containers filled with said articles which are not suitable for a central belt to the end of the central belt for further filling with said central belt

articles.